

to be seen last night. The grand-father is employed on one of the river boats, and the proceeds of the labor of the two daughters is also used in the support of the family. The lonely island home is poorly furnished.

Went There Easter Monday.
Thomas Miller, the father, is an inmate of the insane asylum at Williamsburg. The first time Florence Silverman went to the Miller home was last Monday. She was not seen for two days following, but on Wednesday night she is said to have returned. It was on Wednesday that she secured employment. She claims to have begged food from door to door during the days in which she was outcast in the city.

Dr. Buchanan is not inclined to give particulars of the girl's actions, although his statement is that the case, in all its aspects, is a most pitiful one. Florence is held by the Juvenile Protective Association, under a court order, and will be cared for until located in a suitable home. She left the charities once before, but was taken back by the police, being confined in a home of correction.

At the expense of the Juvenile Association Mrs. Silverman is being treated. Although formerly a robust woman, weighing 150 pounds, the victim of disease is now frail and weak, when Dr. Parker, an expert on tuberculosis, told her that her end was near, her reply was: "I have nothing to live for but Florence and Nat, and if I can die knowing that they will be cared for, I am satisfied." Many of the most prominent citizens of Richmond are well acquainted with the family, and Samuel J. Silverman, the husband, was formerly connected with several local fraternal organizations.



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LABOR PARTY AT OOD IN ENGLAND

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barracks, the government allowing the American flag to be hoisted in the camp, thus making it American territory for the time being. He found that the American contribution, amounting to nearly \$2,000,000, was carefully, almost too carefully, handled. But he saw no sign of graft. The German newspapers are now alleging that the Americans erected huts with reprehensible slowness, whereas all those furnished by the Germans were run up in a matter of days. He also saw that the American naval attaché here, still at Messina and the date of his return is uncertain.

INTERCOMMUNING ACT

Bill to Allow Christian Clergymen to Preach in Any Church.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 12.—The House of Commons has passed a bill to allow Christian clergymen to preach in any church, provided they are licensed by the local authority. The bill is intended to remove the existing restrictions which prevent clergymen of one denomination from preaching in the churches of another. It is expected that the bill will be passed into law before the summer.

POLITICS IN RUSSIA

Prime Minister Stolypin Seems to Have Strengthened His Position.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—All information from St. Petersburg points to the increased strength of Prime Minister Stolypin's position. He is now regarded as the most powerful man in the government. His policy of gradual reform is gaining support, and he is expected to continue in office for some time. The opposition is weak and divided, and Stolypin's position is becoming increasingly secure.

BUNDLES EXCHANGED

Working Woman Got Package of Jewelry Instead of Soap.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 12.—There was a dramatic little incident in a London bus a couple of days ago. A workwoman, who was carrying a brown paper parcel next to a man similarly equipped, the woman left the bus, and on arriving home and opening the parcel found that it contained jewelry instead of soap, worth over £100.

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KAISER'S CRITICISM

Says "An Englishman's Home" Does Not Represent Life in England.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 12.—The Kaiser recently passed, in controversy with a court officer, criticism on Du Maurier's play, "An Englishman's Home," which was presented in Berlin a few days ago. He said he knew the plot of the piece and had read a great deal of what had been written about it. He regretted that the stage should be used for political purposes, but he added, somewhat bitterly, "It does not truly represent family life in England as I know it."

LEIPZIG CELEBRATION

Five Hundredth Anniversary of University is to be Observed.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
BERLIN, April 12.—Preparations are afoot to celebrate on a lavish scale the five hundredth anniversary of Leipzig University July 28-30. The King of Saxony will deliver an oration. A song recital by Madame Schumann-Heink has benefited the American church here to the extent of nearly \$5,000.

ANNUAL TOLL

Alps Claimed One Hundred and Four Victims During Year.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 12.—The Alps are claiming an annual toll of victims on a steadily increasing scale. The fatalities in the Tyrol alone in 1908 numbered 104, as compared with after three in 1901. Investigation shows that in fifty-seven of the cases the victims were unaccompanied by guides, and that forty occurred in hazardous climbing. Every year shows that the great majority of accidents are due to the growing preference for dangerous and even foolhardy climbing without guides.

TO FIGHT DISEASE

London to Have Tuberculosis Exhibition as Was Given Here.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 12.—London is to have a tuberculosis exhibition on the same lines as the one recently held in New York. Models of crowded London dwellings will be shown, and the latest methods of curing and preventing the disease. A movement is in progress at Southampton to establish a memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers, who set sail from there. The Mayor will appeal to the English people on both sides of the Atlantic to join in promoting the memorial.

DISCUSS COEDUCATION

English Teachers in Conference Hold an Animated Debate.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 12.—The Teachers' Conference yesterday held an animated debate regarding coeducation. Combined departments were condemned, but

LINES TO AMALGAMATE

Two Steamship Companies Will Merge With Capital of \$150,000,000.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
BERLIN, April 12.—It is currently reported in London that arrangements are in hand for the amalgamation of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Steamship Lines, under the management of Herr Ballin. The aggregate capital of the two companies is \$150,000,000.

EMPEROR IN GREECE

German Royalties Arrive and Are Greeted by the King.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
CORFU, April 12.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here today on board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, from Venice. Their majesties were greeted by the King of Greece.

FIRE AT CHARLOTTE.

Stables and Horses Destroyed, With Loss of \$25,000.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12.—A fire, which threatened to wipe out an entire block today, destroyed the livery and transfer stables of C. A. Black & Co., a storehouse adjoining owned by the same company, and many other buildings in the vicinity. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

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CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and warm. The thermometer:

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Humidity..... 62
Wind, direction..... S
Wind, velocity..... 8
Weather, clear..... 8

Rainfall..... 0.00
12 noon temperature..... 78
5 P. M. temperature..... 80
Maximum temperature..... 82
Minimum temperature..... 66
Mean temperature..... 76
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Excess in temperature today..... 14
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HE SAYS THE SHORTS ARE IN WALL STREET

Patten Gives His Side of the Great Wheat Deal Now On.

WILSON DOES NOT KNOW

He Has the Correct Figures, and Agricultural Department Is Wrong.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, April 12.—The wheat shorts are in Wall Street, and it is pretty well known that Wall Street has some influence at Washington. The only thing Secretary Wilson has right in his statement of Friday is that I am making money in wheat. I admit that.

Smiling under the charge that he has been conducting a corner and has been robbing the public, and closed, James Patten thus turned back the charges of self-interest on Washington today. Patten's head of Agricultural Department was misrepresenting the facts. Other brokers declared that threats of unfavorable legislation were all "bunk."

The Napoleon of the pit arrived at his office under guard of three attendants, but said he had lost no sleep over the threats that have been made against his life.

"Any one in the line, as I am now," he said, "becomes more or less a target for snipers, but I don't take their threats seriously."

Although Mr. Patten made light of the threats received daily, it became known that he had turned a number of them over to the authorities for consideration.

Despite the bearish attitude of Secretary Wilson, who insists that there is a reserve of 142,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States, the market became stronger on all of the wheat options. May wheat opened between \$1.12-1/2 and \$1.13-1/2 in the first flurry today. It is now at \$1.13-1/2, and closing price, touched \$1.13-1/2 again and closed at \$1.13-1/2. Great strength was displayed in the pit from first to last. Patten brokers bought July wheat, and a big volume of local and public followed. July held at \$1.17-1/2 and closed at \$1.18-1/2. August wheat, \$1.18-1/2 to \$1.19-1/2. Duluth reported good export sales. May corn touched the highest figure of the year—70 cents.

LAWSON IS CAUGHT.

That Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, is heavily short of May wheat was the gossip of the market for some time.

There was general indignation at the attitude he had taken in favor of government interference. "Lawson always talks a lot," said C. J. Lamson, of Lamson Bros., "and his squawk is loudest when he has the worst of it. I don't care what Mr. Wilson says about anything that will bring the price down. The state of the market proves that he guessed badly. He ought to take his medicine and keep quiet. He is a man who is trying, with other Wall Street men, to influence Washington sentiment."

Patten defied Secretary Wilson and the Washington authorities to do their worst. "I will threaten to take the wheat off wheat," said the big trader. "If they do not allow me to trade, I will not change the price one cent. The price in Chicago and the United States now is on a parity with other parts of the world."

Wilson says, "He is absolutely inaccurate in all the statements he has thus far made. Supposing that his March report was correct, which it was not, the statement that there was a wheat reserve of 142,000,000 bushels, that certainly does not justify his reported statement of Friday that there is still such a reserve, does it?"

"Mr. Wilson seems to have gotten mixed in his figures or to have forgotten the daily consumption in this country."

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MINIATURE AERIALS

Sun rises..... 6:33
Sun sets..... 6:45
Moon rises..... 3:12

High tide..... 1:07
Low tide..... 5:07

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Although they had ideal weather, the Deep Run Shooting Club members, fourteen in number, failed yesterday to make their usual fine scores.

Lawrence was high gun, with 75 out of 100, which was well below his average.

"Old Fritz," a former member of the club, was out on the grounds as a visitor, and with a borrowed gun had the honor of making second high man in the shoot. Fritz was delighted to be a champion, and stood behind the trap, and announced his intention of being on hand for the big match on Labor Day.

Lawrence, Parker, Browning and Fairchild tied for first honors in the 25 breaking, each having a total of 25 to his credit. Following are the scores in the match:

Lawrence..... 25 50 75 100
Fritz..... 22 42 61 72
Parker..... 22 42 62 73
Browning..... 20 40 57 74
Hoff..... 17 34 51 63
Browne..... 22 42 59 71
Flippin..... 20 40 56 71
Nunnally..... 19 38 55 70
Johnson..... 16 31 48 65
Mahan..... 15 30 45 60
Fugh..... 19 38 55 70

Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

Americans Lead Nationals in Team Standing for All Events.

In the junior team contests yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium the Americans took the volleyball match from the Nationals by the score of 3 to 1. The basketball game also went to the Americans, 14 to 5. The Americans are now credited with twenty-five points in the standing of the teams to twenty-two for the Nationals.

The volleyball games in the boys' team contests were as follows:

Families 21, Roses 19, Lilies 21, Daisies 12. The scores from the basketball games were: Families 12, Roses 6, Daisies 13, Lilies 2.

The Injunctives swamped the Hustlers in the graded class game, taking the basketball, relay, obstacle relay and the indoor baseball game by the score of 3 to 1.

CUBAN GOES FREE.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Hold Him for Theft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHAMOTTE, N. C., April 12.—Following one of the most sensational hearings ever held in the Recorder's Court, Westcott Aguirre, the young Cuban, former valet to W. B. Sorby, former minister to Bolivia, was discharged from custody this morning. Aguirre, charged with the larceny of three gold nuggets and a diamond pin from Mr. Sorby, but the court held that the evidence was too flimsy to hold the prisoner on.

HARVARD WINS RACE.

Leads Columbia Crew All the Way and Wins Lenox Regatta.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOSTON, MASS., April 12.—Harvard won the boat race from Columbia this afternoon by six lengths on a course of one and one-eighth miles. Harvard's time was 9 minutes and 54 seconds, and Columbia's 10 minutes and 15 seconds. Harvard took the lead at the start and easily maintained it throughout.

EMPIRIA HIGH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

EMPIRIA, VA., April 12.—Emporia High School defeated Palmer Springs High School today in two fast games, this winning the championship of the Southside High School League. The first game was an easy one for the locals, but the visitors tied the score twice in the second. Scores, 5 to 1 and 7 to 2. Batteries, J. Long for Emporia, and J. Long for Palmer Springs.

Try This Formula for Dandruff and Falling Hair

(From Le Matin, Paris, France.)

In response to request from our correspondent, M. G. G. I reprint formula that appeared in issue of January 15 for falling hair and dandruff. The ingredients in this formula may be found in the drug stores of France, Germany, England and United States, and the preparation is to be used as follows:

One ounce beta quiniol (liquid), half pint alcohol, half pint bay rum or warm water; mix well and apply daily. Get the ingredients from Le Matin.

If your druggist hasn't them he can easily get them for you.

Candidates Named.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH SCHOOL. Last night at the Anchor-Warehouse, held to name a Board of Aldermen to run in the coming election, the following won out:

First Ward—Dr. J. T. Burris and E. A. Youngs; Second Ward—Dred Penock; Third Ward—Third Ward—S. H. Lillard and M. T. Barker; Fourth Ward—J. Blwood Cox and W. H. Ragan. Other candidates have qualified and there will be several in the race for the honors.

Woman Is Discharged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ORANGE, VA., April 12.—The hearing of the case against Miss Reynolds, charged with infanticide, held before Justice Perry this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Commonwealth was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Browning and the defendant by E. H. DeJarnette and Colonel George S. Shaver. The jury, which was selected from the courtroom, after the examination of a large number of witnesses the court concluded that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, and discharged the prisoner.

Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PAID OFF. The Rev